

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty-five years ago Edwin Knapp took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Loretta, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony on November 8, 1949, in Lincoln, Nebraska; and

**Whereas**, more than five decades later, Edwin and Loretta Knapp of Mound City observed their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on November 6, 2004, at the Country Cabin in Hiawatha, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, the marital relationship of Edwin and Loretta Knapp has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Chris and Rick McLean of Overland Park, Kansas, Larry and Diann Knapp of Loveland, Colorado, and Brian and Amy Knapp of Forest City; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Edwin and Loretta Knapp used the occasion of their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Edwin and Loretta Knapp during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Edwin and Loretta Knapp and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edwin and Loretta Knapp of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker